

NEW TAXICABS BROUGHT BY LURLINE

A number of the new taxicabs that are to be operated on Honolulu thoroughfares were taken from the hold of the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline, soon after that vessel swung to a berth at Pier 15 yesterday afternoon.

Captain M. A. Madsen brought his command to a standstill shortly after 3 o'clock, following what he claims to have been a pretty fair passage from San Francisco. The real bad weather was not encountered until the gallant Lurline neared the Hawaiian Islands. It was then that seas swamped the main deck, sending a shower of spray over several hundred tons of structural iron and steel carried on the forward deck, to be incorporated in the construction of a pineapple warehouse.

The record for the transportation of motor driven vehicles in a single bottom operated by the Matson Navigation Company was smashed with the arrival of a shipment of 29 autos as part of the 3200 tons of general cargo brought to the islands.

Harbor Officer Carter was on hand to greet two little fellows who had decided to try their fortunes in Hawaii. The lads claimed to have resided in San Francisco, and stowed away on the Lurline with a view of securing employment. They will probably be returned to the coast port. The local police are watching for a possible influx of undesirable who are reported as being shipped out of San Francisco by the authorities there. Stowaways who now try their luck at Honolulu are receiving a pretty short shift at the hands of the police.

Thirty-three cabin and 9 steerage passengers were landed together with 100 sacks of later mail.

The Lurline has about two hundred tons of cargo for discharge at Kahului.

Get-away Day for Coasters.

Several coasting steamers in the inter-island fleet unable to proceed to their destinations yesterday afternoon and evening because of the high wind, were dispatched this morning, good sized lists of cabin and deck passengers and large general cargoes being the rule.

The Mikahala sailed for Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports at 10 o'clock. At about this hour the Maui with cargo only for ports along the island of Hawaii was dispatched followed by the steamer Waiwale for Honolulu and Kure.

A number of tourists were numbered with the passengers departing for the big island in the steamer Mauna Kea, sailing at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Kihau was the only inter-island departure last evening, this vessel venturing on the passage to regular ports along the island of Kauai.

Dix Departs With Mail.

Sailing from a berth at Pier 5, the United States army transport Dix was off for Seattle shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, the vessel having been supplied with mail destined for a number of points in the north Pacific and northwestern states. Practically all mail accumulated at the post office with the exception of that intended for California and the southwest was dispatched in this transport. The Dix arrived here on January 5 with a large amount of Japanese coal for the coastwise department. About 5000 tons of the fuel were left behind, the transport carrying the remainder of the cargo as bunkers. Under favorable weather conditions the Dix should complete the passage to the Sound in about 10 days.

Kauai Ports Stormbound.

Several ports of call along the more exposed portion of the coast of the island of Kauai are reported stormbound as a result of the several days' succession of gales which have swept this section of the Pacific. At Ahukini, the schooner R. R. Hind, with a shipment of coal, lies near the wharf, but the seas breaking on the shore have prevented much work of discharging cargo. The steamers Noeai and the Likelike were unable to work at Elele. Considerable sugar is awaiting shipment to Honolulu and the mainland.

Kona Freight a Varied One.

The freight brought by the inter-island steamer Mauna Loa from Kona and Kau ports yesterday included shipments of cows, dogs, horses, 3 crates of hies, 2 crates of turkeys, 9 crates of pigs, 25 head of cattle, 55 sacks of awa, 40 crates of chickens, 130 pieces hardwood lumber, 175 sacks of rice, 1951 sacks of coffee, 3150 sacks of sugar, and 220 packages of sundries.

Owing to rough weather the Mauna Loa was unable to effect a landing of freight and mails at McGregor's on Maui.

Laden with lumber, the schooner Helene is reported to have sailed from Port Blakeley on Monday.

TIDES—SUN AND MOON

Day	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
Jan. 12	4.40	2.10	4.15	2.00	3.55	1.55	3.20	1.40
13	4.30	2.00	4.00	1.50	3.40	1.40	3.10	1.30
14	4.20	1.50	3.50	1.40	3.30	1.30	3.00	1.20
15	4.10	1.40	3.40	1.30	3.20	1.20	2.50	1.10
16	4.00	1.30	3.30	1.20	3.10	1.10	2.40	1.00
17	3.50	1.20	3.20	1.10	3.00	1.00	2.30	0.90
18	3.40	1.10	3.10	1.00	2.50	0.90	2.20	0.80

Last quarter of the moon Jan. 18.

PROFESSIONALS FLEECE THE MILITANT

Three professional gamblers, well known to the police of Denver, Salt Lake and a number of the Nevada mining camps, arrayed in the unconventional garb of enlisted men with the United States army, succeeded in gaining a passage in the United States transport Logan, upon that vessel leaving San Francisco for Honolulu, and during seven days of the voyage to the Paradise of the Pacific are declared to have reaped a gold and silver harvest from among some 500 soldiers and petty officers, before their little game was nipped in the bud.

The presence of the trio of expert card sharps and operators of "separate tables" was discovered by a transport officer in making the rounds of the troop quarters on the day before arrival at Honolulu, upon which the men, then making their toilet, and he noted a number of tell-tale tattoo marks on the arms of two men, which eventually led to the identification of the parties as gamblers. In administering the "third degree," a confession was wrung from one of the gamblers. They asked to be carried through to the Philippines.

A consultation between local army officials and those stationed aboard the transport, during which the decided objection registered by the police was brought to the fore, resulted in the gamblers being detained aboard the Logan when that vessel sailed from Pier 6 at 10 o'clock this morning.

The sailing of the transport brought out a small delegation of the army folk. The vessel was supplied with several hundred tons of coal during the brief stay at Honolulu.

A regimental band played a pleasing serenade.

LIST OF PIER NUMBERS

Army Wharf (marine plant-er)	Pier 1
Channel Wharf	Pier 2
I. I. Coal Wharf	Pier 3
Marine Railway Site (proposed wharf)	Pier 4
Naval Wharf No. 1	Pier 5
Naval Wharf No. 2	Pier 5A
Richards St. Wharf	Pier 6
Alakea St. Wharf	Pier 7
Fort St. Bulkhead Slip	Pier 8
Fort St. Bulkhead Front	Pier 9
Oceanic Wharf	Pier 10
Allen & Robinson Frontage	Pier 11
Brewer Wharf	Pier 12
Nuuanu St. Wharf	Pier 13
Mauna Kea Wharf	Pier 14
Queen St. Bulkhead Wharf	Pier 15
Hackfeld Wharf	Pier 16
Railroad Wharf	Pier 17
Railroad Wharf (mauka)	Pier 18
Railroad Wharf (makai)	Pier 19

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange]

Wednesday, Jan. 14.
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed Jan. 14, 12:30 p.m., S.S. Wilhelmnia, for Honolulu.
HILO—Sailed, Jan. 12, S.S. Virginian, for Salina Cruz.
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, Jan. 13, 5 p.m., S.S. Sonoma, for Honolulu.
S.S. SHINYO MARU—Sails for Yokohama at 10 o'clock tonight.

Schooner Coates Was Barbound.

Barbound for several days following the clearing from the port of Aberdeen, Wash., the schooner A. F. Coates has completed a 31-day passage to Honolulu, bringing 750,000 feet of lumber consigned to the City Mill Company. Captain Neiberg reported this morning that his command met with strong gales and later with contrary winds. Much rough weather was encountered on the voyage. Captain Neiberg is making his first visit to the islands in the Coates.

Kauai Sugar List

Sugar is accumulating at the several plantation warehouses on the island of Kauai, according to a report brought to Honolulu this morning by the return of Purser Hustace in the steamer W. G. Hall. The list includes: K. S. M. 3500, H. S. 3450, M. B. 3228, K. P. 1850, G. & R. 13,600, L. P. 6000.

Hill Returned—Stormy Passage.

The steamer W. G. Hall was treated to the full force of the storm on Tuesday night while steaming off the coast of Kauai. This vessel returned with a very small amount of cargo this morning, the boat being unable to secure sugar at the regular ports of call.

Wilhelmina Left Coast Today.

The Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmnia sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu today, the vessel being supplied with 3152 tons of general cargo, while aboard the steamer are 402 tons of freight for discharge at Hilo. The Wilhelmnia is due to arrive here on January 20.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per str. W. G. Hall, from Kauai ports, Jan. 14—H. Wilcox, H. Suni, Mrs. Raposa, P. Chanteco, Mrs. P. Chanteco, W. Weiner, 10 deck.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

RING UP 2464. LORRIN K. SMITH.
FURNITURE AND PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY.
Hawaiian Express Co.,
Nuuanu and Queen Streets

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Reflecting the old board of directors and receiving reports showing the most prosperous year in the life of the institution, the First National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu held its annual meeting yesterday.

"The value of the business transacted during the year has been \$117,427.13, the largest in its history," President Cecil Brown says in his report. "The expenses including interest on government deposits, and losses through bad debts, etc., have been \$57,364.04.

"There have been dividends paid to the stockholders for the year 1913 amounting to \$35,000, and the further sum of \$25,163.09 has been transferred to undivided profits, that amount now standing at \$53,734.70.

"Business of the year 1912 amounted to \$107,276.06, which was the largest annual record up till then. Therefore the past year has been more than \$10,000 better than the year before. Dividends were the same both years, but the sum carried to undivided profits in 1913 was \$4755 more last year than in 1912.

"Mentioning the visit of Cashier L. Tenney Peck to Washington in response to a request of the secretary of the treasury that a director of the association go there for consultation upon matters pertaining to the business of the bank, in connection with the legislation on the currency bill, the president says:

"This has been done in a most able and satisfactory manner, and the cashier will with pleasure, should any stockholder present desire, explain what he was able to accomplish. Your president is of the opinion that Mr. Peck's visit to Washington and what was accomplished by him will and has proved to the greatest advantage and benefit of this association and its stockholders."

Relative to the matter of a home of its own for the First National, Mr. Brown repeats what he stated to the Star-Bulletin some months ago, namely:

"As nothing has been done by the federal government towards erecting the proposed buildings for its use on the property situated on the corner of Fort, Merchant, Bishop and King streets, this association has made no preparations towards the erection of its home on the lot it owns on the southeast corner of Bishop and Merchant streets."

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,063,068.51
Overdrafts	403.83
United States bonds	485,400.00
Territory of Hawaii bonds	294,000.00
Bank site	39,879.73
Other real estate	4,200.00
Customers' liability on letters of credit	62,562.95
Five per cent fund	22,500.00
Due from banks and U. S. treasurer	548,054.03
Cash (gold \$515,490)	622,649.43
	\$3,142,708.38
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	253,734.10
Circulation	450,000.00
Deposits	1,863,873.66
Letters of credit	62,562.95
Certified checks	2,079.97
Dividend warrants	5,349.50
Drafts advised	318.20
	\$3,142,708.38

Board of Directors—These are the directors re-elected for this year:

G. N. Wilcox, G. P. Castle, H. M. von Holt, M. P. Robinson, L. T. Peck and Cecil Brown.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held on the afternoon of January 26, beginning at 4 o'clock. Besides the reading of reports on the work of the past year, a new board of directors will be elected.

About a dozen Japanese witnesses arrived from Hilo this morning to appear for the government in federal court in the case against Kaimi Iokai, the policeman accused of keeping out himself several hundred dollars taken from Peter Hartung and two Chinese whom he arrested at Hilo last July for opium smuggling. Kaimi's hearing was scheduled to begin this afternoon, but probably will not be taken up until tomorrow morning.

Shinyo Maru for Japan Tonight.

Taking about 30 cabin and a large number of Asiatic steerage passengers, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Shinyo Maru from San Francisco will be dispatched for Japan and China ports at 10 o'clock this evening. The liner was sighted off the port shortly after 1 o'clock and will be brought to a berth at Pier 7, where a quantity of bunker coal will be placed aboard. The Shinyo Maru being a foreign bottom brings no cargo for Honolulu.

Hiltonian Now on the Way.

Castle & Cooke, representatives for the Matson Navigation steamer Hiltonian, have been advised that the vessel sailed from Seattle on January 10 with 1500 tons of cargo for Honolulu and shipments to island ports as follows: Port Allen, 350 tons; Kahului, 450 tons; Hilo, 800 tons, and Kaunapali 75 tons. The vessel will gather a full shipment of sugar.

SHINGLE SOUNDS CALL FOR G.O.P. TO SHOW SPIRIT

(Continued from page one)

territory, in fulfillment of the pledge made by our party relative thereto, has made necessary many changes in the existing rules—particularly if the spirit, as well as the letter of the Act, is to be observed by us.

"The territorial committee, feeling certain that the combined sincere efforts of our party, as represented in the convention, will secure better and more satisfactory results in the framing of the new rules, than would the committee acting alone, has deemed it wise to adopt this method.

"A full attendance at the convention is urged. The revision of the rules is important; perhaps, more important still is the keeping alive of party spirit. At the present time, the Republican party of the territory should, like that of the mainland, be wide awake. The much-heralded prosperity prophesied by Democracy, as sure to follow Democratic success, has failed to materialize, and in its place have come business depression and stagnation and a large increase in the number of unemployed, naturally leading to a growing lack of confidence in the party now in control of national affairs.

"Hawaii has suffered more from this lack of efficiency than any other part of the country, and united effort on our part, with a proper organization, will undoubtedly lead to Republican success at the next election.

"The territorial committee appointed a sub-committee to draft proposed amendments to the rules. The authority given this sub-committee, however, extended only to drafting amendments as a basis upon which the convention might work. It must be clearly understood that the changes made by this committee are by way of suggestion, and by way of suggestion only.

"The territorial committee wishes the rules finally promulgated to voice the ideas and sentiments of the Republican party adopted in a convention called for that purpose, and after free, full and earnest discussion and consideration by the members of the convention.

"Copies of the report of the sub-committee are herewith enclosed. The committee trusts that these copies will be circulated in your precinct, and that the officers of your club will invite suggestions relative thereto from all Republicans.

"The committee will welcome all suggestions and will see to it that all correspondence relative thereto is laid before the convention.

"It may be noted that the suggested amendments eliminate the county convention; provide for a new method of dividing and expending contributions; make members of the county committee elective by the members of the precinct clubs and, in many other ways, change the existing methods. Again, nominations under the proposed rules are made in primaries and not in conventions. The county convention as above set forth is eliminated and the territorial convention meets only for the purpose of adopting a platform. The attention of all Republicans should be called to these suggestions, and information relative thereto secured wherever possible.

"Considerable discussion was had before the sub-committee touching the method of selecting members of the territorial committee. On the one hand it was urged that the members of this committee should be selected at the precinct primaries and that the employment of such a method would be in line with the spirit of the primary law. As against this, it was claimed that, as the delegates to the territorial convention, chosen by the precinct clubs, would be charged with the duty of formulating a platform on which the party must win a victory or go down in defeat, they should likewise have the right to name the committee to be charged with the duty of carrying on the campaign based on the platform; and that by this method discordant elements in the committee might be eliminated. The sub-committee, while favoring the latter plan, requests earnest consideration of the question by the voters.

"The committee respectfully asks your hearty co-operation in seeing that your precinct is represented at the convention and for your earnest assistance in its endeavor to change the rules to conform to the new primary law. Whenever possible, we recommend that the executive committee of the club call a special meeting of the club for purposes of discussion.

"Address all communications to chairman, Republican territorial committee, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Respectfully,
"R. W. SHINGLE,
Chairman, Republican Territorial Committee."

The proposed rules and regulations have been printed and in this form are issued to the precinct clubs for discussion. A number of the important changes were published by the Star-Bulletin recently.

Mrs. Pauline Cowes' suit for maintenance, against her husband, Dr. John F. Cowes, did not begin in Circuit Judge Whitney's court this morning, being continued to next Friday morning. Meantime, Attorney Peters, the wife's counsel, stated that a libel for divorce will be filed but asked that the hearing be continued until he can obtain the depositions of a number of witnesses at San Francisco, where the wife has spent the major part of her married life. By mutual consent of counsel for both parties the court awarded Mrs. Cowes temporary alimony in the sum of \$35 a week, the first payment to be made on or before next Saturday.

SAN DIEGO WILL GREET BAPTISTS

The southern California Baptist convention meets in annual session in San Diego Jan. 12 to 17 and will bring about 600 people to the city.

Some of the best known workers in the Baptist denomination in the East and middle West are expected. Among them is the Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Philadelphia, Bible secretary of the American Baptist Publishing Company.

Educational matters, missions, city, state, home and foreign. Christian education and moral questions will be discussed. The sessions will be held at the First Baptist church, says the Union.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Beets: 88 analysis 9s 21-23. Parity, 3.92 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 1d.

SITUATION WANTED.

Private graduate nurse would like position to care for child or invalid on trip to Coast for passage. Address Nurse, this office. 5752-6t.

PIANO FOR SALE

Steinway piano, in good condition. Apply M. R. Jamieson, telephone 1634. 5752-4t.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE.

1912 2-speed Indian motorcycle; in first-class condition; with tandem attachment, Presto tank and headlight, spare rear wheel and Majestic side-delivery van (new) \$175 cash. Address X. Y. Z., this office. 5752-6t.

FURNISHED ROOMS

Suitable for a gentleman, 297 Vineyard St. 5752-3t.

FOUND.

Ladies' handbag. Owner can obtain same in person. Apply Yee Chan Co., King, corner Bethel Street. 5752-6t.

TAILOR.

Military tailor, and latest up-to-date styles, to order, guaranteed; reasonable. L. Wong, 1131 Nuuanu St. 5752-3m.

Is Your Kitchen Spotless?

With Fuller's Washable Wall Finish on walls and ceiling, Japanese Oil Stain and Fuller Varnish, "Forty for Finishing" on woodwork, and "Fifteen for Floors" on linoleum, it will be immaculate.

177 So. King Street. LEWERS & COOKE, LTD.

Lumber and Building Materials. Phone 1261

Crystal White

THE "BILLION-BUBBLE"

LAUNDRY SOAP

It makes the clothes so much whiter

For Sale at all Grocers

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White Soap